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## COLLEGE COURSES IN MAINE HISTORY

One of the goals of the Maine Academic Historians is to publish a complete and up-to-date annual listing and description of courses being offered in Maine history. Errors and omissions should be brought to the attention of Gerald Morris of the Maine Historical Society or Joel Eastman at the University of Maine, Portland-Gorham.

### *College of the Atlantic, Bar Harbor*

“Maine Coast History and Architecture” 3 credits

An introduction to the history of the Maine coast from the voyages of the 1600's to the present, with emphasis on the social, cultural and economic history of Maine and the principles and development of coastal architecture and shipbuilding.

Instructors: William and JoAnne Carpenter

Texts: Abbott, *History of Maine*

Banks, *History of Maine*

Howells, *The Architectural Heritage of the Piscataqua*

Kimball, *Domestic Architecture of the American Colonies*

Morison, *Story of Mount Desert*

Rowe, *Maritime History of Maine*

Sloane, *Museum of Early American Tools*

Williamson, *History of the Wars Between Indians and Colonists*

Wood, *History of Lumbering in Maine*

Course Requirements: Paper or photographic essay; field trips.

### *Ricker College, Houlton*

“History of Aroostook” 3 credit hours  
Evening Division

A history of the Aroostook region of Maine from the earliest times to the present, including Indians and explorers, lumbering and pioneer farming, the boundary controversy and Aroostook War, and railroads and potato farming.

Instructor: Charlotte L. Melvin  
Text: None; various readings assigned.  
Term paper required.

*University of Maine at Farmington*

"Maine History" 3 credits

A study of the geographical, historical and cultural background for a history of the State of Maine.

Offered each spring semester.

*University of Maine at Fort Kent*

"History of Maine" 3 credits

Economic, political and social topics in Maine history. Topics adapted to available sources and class size.

Instructor: Roger L. Grindle  
Texts: Banks, *Readings in Maine History*  
Hatch, *Maine: A History*  
Other readings assigned

Term paper required. Course offered every year.

*University of Maine at Machias*

"Maine History" 3 credits

A study of Maine's economic, social, cultural and political life from early explorations to the present.

*University of Maine at Orono*

"History of Maine" 3 credits\*

A survey of Maine's social, economic and political life from primitive times to the present after brief coverage of Indian life preceding white settlement. Colonial, provincial and State history are covered.

Instructor: Edward O. Schriver  
Texts: Banks, *A History of Maine*  
Beston, *Northern Farm*  
Barringer, *Maine Manifesto*  
Nash, *Environment and Americans*

\*The course is also offered regularly in the Continuing Education Division by other instructors utilizing varying texts.

*University of Maine at Portland-Gorham*

"History of Maine"

3 credit hours

A survey of the political, social and economic history of Maine from the days of exploration and settlement to the present.

*Gorham Campus:*

Instructor: Robert M. York

Texts: Rowe, *Maritime History of Maine*  
*Maine: A Guide Down East*

Other Readings assigned

Term paper required                      Course offered every semester

*Portland Campus: Continuing Education Division*

Instructor: William B. Jordan, Jr.

Texts: Banks, *A History of Maine*  
Hatch, *Maine: A History*

Other readings assigned

Term paper required                      Course offered every semester and  
summer

*University of Maine at Presque Isle*

"Maine History"

3 credit hours

A study of the historical development of Maine from the earliest times to the present with emphasis on political, economic and social aspects.

Offered alternate years